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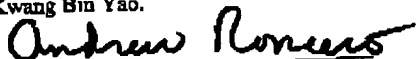
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CONTROLLER AND A NUMBER OF PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICES USING
TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in
view of the following comments.

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